

# ROCK ISLAND CLUB SECOND IN FIELDING IN THE THREE EYE LEAGUE

## PETE LISTER AND HOLLOCHER LAND HIGH IN FIGURES

Charlie Tops Shortstops of Circuit, While Ex-Manager Shows Way for the First Sackers.

### OTHER ISLANDERS WELL UP

Veteran Billy Neal Leads Local Pitchers for Year, Allowing 2.93 Earned Runs Per Game.

Rock Island fared better in the field than at bat in the Three-Eye league the past season, finishing second among the clubs in fielding, according to the figures prepared by J. Phil Appel, official statistician of the league. Pete Lister and Charlie Holloch were high in fielding in their respective positions an all of the other Islanders were well up in the race. Mike Simon of Bloomington made a wonderful record, going through the season with but three errors, two of which came in one game. Smith of Hannibal, who was suspended, led the pitchers of the league, allowing but 1.50 earned runs per game. Billy Neal topped the Islander pitchers with 2.93 earned runs per game. Billy was credited with 13 wins and 17 losses. The averages of the year follow:

| Clubs—      | G.  | P.   | A.   | E.  | Pct. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| Bloomington | 132 | 3454 | 1677 | 181 | .965 |
| Rock Island | 133 | 3523 | 1969 | 226 | .960 |
| Peoria      | 134 | 3482 | 1629 | 213 | .960 |
| Rockford    | 134 | 3515 | 1747 | 245 | .956 |
| Hannibal    | 136 | 3556 | 1634 | 259 | .962 |
| Moline      | 136 | 3491 | 1667 | 251 | .952 |
| Davenport   | 133 | 3353 | 1773 | 251 | .951 |
| Quincy      | 134 | 3529 | 1695 | 276 | .949 |

### First Base.

| Names—         | G.  | P.   | A. | E. | Pct.  |
|----------------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Beck, P.       | 101 | 91   | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Lister, R. L.  | 104 | 1260 | 61 | 10 | .992  |
| Schmandt, B.   | 116 | 1204 | 45 | 13 | .989  |
| Boyle, Q.      | 122 | 1274 | 60 | 8  | .989  |
| Staley, M.     | 132 | 1274 | 60 | 70 | .988  |
| Beatty, H.     | 130 | 1180 | 58 | 16 | .988  |
| W. Jackson, P. | 125 | 1171 | 65 | 15 | .988  |
| Tacke, B.      | 116 | 1165 | 6  | 2  | .988  |
| Wakeland, R.   | 133 | 1269 | 67 | 29 | .985  |
| Ruggan, R. L.  | 144 | 1025 | 75 | 29 | .982  |
| Miller, D.     | 132 | 1158 | 74 | 28 | .982  |
| Golvin, Q.     | 132 | 1158 | 74 | 28 | .982  |
| Munch, R. L.   | 181 | 7    | 9  | 9  | .979  |

### Second Base.

| Names—           | G.  | P.  | A.  | E.   | Pct. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Pike, D.         | 102 | 60  | 2   | .984 |      |
| Knepping, D.     | 108 | 241 | 267 | 21   | .968 |
| Vogel, Q.        | 66  | 121 | 158 | 25   | .957 |
| Ward, R. L.      | 13  | 25  | 68  | 5    | .919 |
| Holloway, R.     | 127 | 327 | 398 | 40   | .948 |
| R. Watson, B.    | 132 | 326 | 418 | 39   | .945 |
| Rapp, P.         | 129 | 353 | 357 | 45   | .939 |
| Elevien, R. L.   | 112 | 256 | 374 | 40   | .939 |
| Poley, Q.        | 112 | 256 | 374 | 9    | .939 |
| Nye, H.          | 110 | 34  | 66  | 4    | .939 |
| Hughes, H.       | 117 | 275 | 340 | 35   | .931 |
| Darringer, H. Q. | 13  | 23  | 45  | 6    | .929 |
| Stock, R. L.     | 18  | 43  | 38  | 7    | .929 |
| Trainer, R. Q.   | 37  | 82  | 102 | 18   | .913 |
| Jacks, R. L.     | 10  | 12  | 19  | 4    | .911 |

### Short Stops.

| Names—           | G.  | P.  | A.  | E. | Pct. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Hollocher, R. I. | 82  | 196 | 311 | 21 | .969 |
| Koeppinger, D.   | 17  | 36  | 56  | 4  | .958 |
| Groehling, P.    | 134 | 244 | 353 | 40 | .946 |
| Neelson, R.      | 116 | 240 | 317 | 32 | .946 |
| Sundheim, Q.     | 43  | 87  | 97  | 14 | .942 |
| Stutz, Q.        | 117 | 37  | 44  | 2  | .937 |
| R. Darger, B.    | 111 | 139 | 311 | 44 | .929 |
| Conger, D.-Q.    | 105 | 236 | 261 | 47 | .914 |
| Cerny, R. L.-M.  | 90  | 65  | 67  | 14 | .898 |
| Falk, M.         | 130 | 27  | 73  | 63 | .897 |
| Krueger, H.      | 133 | 236 | 317 | 67 | .891 |
| Kirsch, R.       | 16  | 37  | 44  | 10 | .890 |
| Foley, Q.        | 15  | 30  | 39  | 19 | .873 |
| Young, Q.        | 29  | 50  | 65  | 20 | .852 |
| H. Darger, B.    | 12  | 28  | 26  | 10 | .844 |
| Danner, Q.       | 13  | 21  | 28  | 13 | .790 |

### Third Base.

|                   |     |     |     |    |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Pechous, P.       | 114 | 254 | 223 | 14 | .964 |
| Turner, Q.        | 87  | 88  | 93  | 9  | .953 |
| Erlewein, R. L.   | 19  | 17  | 44  | 5  | .949 |
| Doncia, B.        | 122 | 141 | 252 | 23 | .945 |
| Breen, R.         | 114 | 168 | 214 | 27 | .934 |
| Darger, H.-Q.     | 24  | 26  | 27  | 4  | .930 |
| Seifert, H.-D.    | 30  | 42  | 49  | 7  | .929 |
| Bromwich, H.      | 104 | 127 | 270 | 81 | .928 |
| Nye, H.           | 12  | 17  | 27  | 3  | .927 |
| White, M.         | 35  | 56  | 60  | 9  | .927 |
| Stock, R. L.-M.   | 73  | 74  | 165 | 20 | .923 |
| Grodick, H.-Q.    | 28  | 37  | 39  | 7  | .919 |
| Ward, D.-P.       | 108 | 27  | 218 | 44 | .915 |
| Cerny, R. L.      | 130 | 250 | 176 | 23 | .905 |
| Sundheim, Q.      | 23  | 25  | 38  | 7  | .905 |
| Clayton, R. L.-M. | 10  | 9   | 21  | 4  | .879 |
| Ward, R. L.       | 10  | 10  | 17  | 7  | .795 |

Outfielders.

### Outfield.

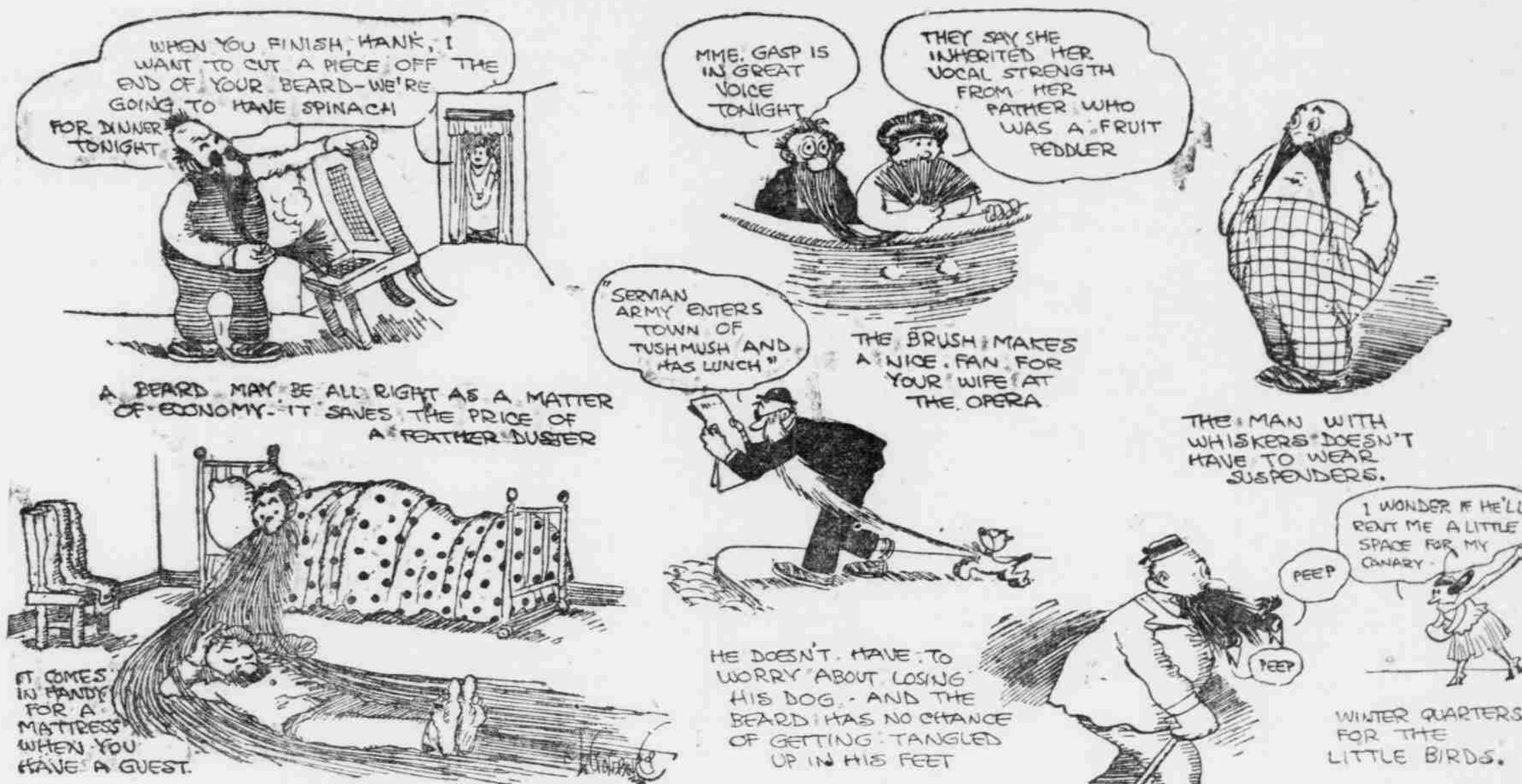
|                    |     |     |    |    |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|----|------|
| Nicholson, H.      | 102 | 189 | 9  | 2  | .996 |
| Morrison, H.       | 131 | 290 | 21 | 5  | .984 |
| Wolfe, R. L.-B.    | 105 | 105 | 10 | 2  | .984 |
| O'Derta, B.        | 118 | 273 | 14 | 5  | .983 |
| Beck, P.           | 101 | 126 | 15 | 3  | .983 |
| Davis, M.          | 126 | 193 | 15 | 3  | .981 |
| B. Graham, D.      | 129 | 245 | 12 | 6  | .981 |
| O'Brien, R. L.-M.  | 100 | 42  | 9  | 1  | .991 |
| Sherr, Q.          | 134 | 242 | 17 | 6  | .977 |
| McBride, R. L.     | 111 | 119 | 7  | 2  | .977 |
| Bull, R. L.        | 121 | 241 | 12 | 7  | .973 |
| H. Darger, B.      | 118 | 165 | 14 | 6  | .973 |
| Castle, Q.         | 132 | 275 | 25 | 12 | .969 |
| Kyle, B.           | 126 | 217 | 17 | 7  | .971 |
| Boschoni, H.       | 120 | 209 | 20 | 7  | .971 |
| Kuhn, Q.           | 17  | 20  | 2  | 1  | .970 |
| O'Brien, D.        | 109 | 200 | 13 | 7  | .968 |
| Lynch, D. R. L.-R. | 98  | 171 | 16 | 7  | .965 |

### Pitchers.

|                       |     |     |    |    |      |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|------|
| Enroll, D. . . . .    | 15  | 23  | 2  | 11 | .962 |
| Gemila, R. . . . .    | 58  | 132 | 14 | 6  | .960 |
| Jackson, P. . . . .   | 26  | 65  | 6  | 3  | .959 |
| Caray, F.-R. L. . . . | 28  | 43  | 3  | 2  | .958 |
| Hartin, D. . . . .    | 28  | 36  | 2  | 2  | .956 |
| Wallas, R. . . . .    | 12  | 16  | 4  | 1  | .953 |
| Ray, R. L. . . . .    | 24  | 34  | 6  | 1  | .951 |
| Williams, R. . . . .  | 132 | 237 | 23 | 14 | .949 |
| Landford, P. . . . .  | 86  | 162 | 6  | 9  | .943 |
| Waxler, R. . . . .    | 112 | 147 | 10 | 10 | .940 |
| Holvig, Q. . . . .    | 80  | 161 | 12 | 11 | .940 |
| Wright, R. P. . . . . | 61  | 91  | 3  | 3  | .930 |
| Crain, P. . . . .     | 131 | 306 | 22 | 22 | .935 |
| Wainer, R. . . . .    | 62  | 110 | 8  | 8  | .929 |
| Arner, R. . . . .     | 42  | 78  | 6  | 7  | .923 |
| Wright, M.-R. L. . .  | 61  | 98  | 7  | 12 | .898 |
| Graham, M.-D. . . .   | 43  | 57  | 5  | 8  | .886 |

| Names—                 | G. | P. | A. | E. | Pct.  |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Whittaker, H. D. . . . | 23 | 7  | 54 | 0  | 1.000 |
| Eller, M. . . . .      | 20 | 6  | 42 | 0  | 1.000 |
| Bluejack, D. . . . .   | 17 | 6  | 50 | 0  | 1.000 |
| Willis, D. . . . .     | 14 | 1  | 16 | 0  | 1.000 |
| Hoffman, D. P. . . .   | 35 | 5  | 74 | 1  | .987  |
| Burnham, H. . . . .    | 28 | 10 | 60 | 2  | .972  |

THERE MUST BE SOME REASON WHY MEN WEAR BEARDS—By Goldberg



## TRIS RECOGNIZED AS BAT CHAMPION

Ty Cobb Is Conceded No Chance to Head Off Speaker of Cleveland, Who Is Hitting at .391 Clip.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Speaker put another point between him and Cobb in the race for the American league batting championship this week and with Cobb's concession of the title may now be reckoned the champion. It will be the first time since 1906 that any player participating in more than fifty games has out-hit Cobb in the American league. The Georgian still leads in stolen bases with 60, against his record of 56 for the whole season last year, and also is in front in number of runs scored with 103, compared with 144 for the whole 1915 season.

Tris Speaker, leader in sacrifice hits with 32; Baker of New York has tied his teammate Pipp, for the home run honors with 10; Jackson, Chicago, is ahead in total bases with 281 and Detroit leads in club batting with .261. Leading batters who have played in Wednesday's games, including Speaker, Cleveland, .391; Cobb, Detroit, .350; Jackson, Chicago, .348; Strunk, Philadelphia, .316; Gardner, Boston, .312; E. Collins, Chicago, .309; Veach, Detroit, .301; Slater, St. Louis, .299; Roth, Cleveland, .293; Numanaker, New York, .292.

### Leading pitchers for 24 games:

| W.                  | L. | Pct. | E.R. |
|---------------------|----|------|------|
| Cullop, N. Y.       | 13 | 4    | .765 |
| H. Coverleski, Det. | 23 | 9    | .718 |
| Faber, Chicago      | 16 | 7    | .695 |
| Morton, Cleveland   | 13 | 6    | .684 |
| Cleto, Chicago      | 12 | 6    | .643 |
| Leonard, Boston     | 17 | 10   | .629 |
| Ruth, Boston        | 20 | 12   | .625 |
| Dauess, Detroit     | 17 | 11   | .608 |
| Shawkey, N. Y.      | 20 | 13   | .606 |

### Lead Chase of Cincinnati Is Still in Front in the National league race and Darnier, who led the league last year, part of the season, has dropped to fourth place. The contest in the National is much more open than that in the American. Carey, Pittsburgh, holds the stolen base honors with 52; Flack, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 35; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 256; Burns, New York, in runs scored, 92; and Brooklyn in team hitting with .259. Leading batters:

|                  |     |     |     |      |      |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Carl, R. E.      | 38  | 11  | 76  | 3    | .970 |
| Nicholson, R. L. | 33  | 18  | 106 | 6    | .969 |
| Wolfe, R. L.     | 105 | 105 | 10  | 2    | .994 |
| O'Brien, B.      | 118 | 273 | 14  | 5    | .983 |
| Beck, P.         | 101 | 126 | 15  | 3    | .983 |
| Davis, M.        | 126 | 193 | 15  | 3    | .981 |
| B. Graham, D.    | 129 | 245 | 12  | 6    | .981 |
| O'Brien, R. L.   | 100 | 42  | 9   | 1    | .991 |
| Sherr, Q.        | 134 | 242 | 17  | 6    | .977 |
| McBride, R. L.   | 111 | 119 | 7   | 2    | .977 |
| Bull, R. L.      | 121 | 241 | 12  | 7    | .973 |
| H. Darger, B.    | 118 | 165 | 14  | 6    | .973 |
| Castle, Q.       | 132 | 275 | 25  | 12   | .969 |
| Kyle, B.         | 126 | 217 | 17  | 7    | .971 |
| Boschoni, H.     | 120 | 209 | 20  | 7    | .971 |
| Kuhn, Q.         | 17  | 20  | 2   | 1    | .970 |
| O'Brien, D.      | 109 | 200 | 13  | 7    | .968 |
| Lynch, D. R. L.  | 98  | 171 | 16  | 7    | .965 |
| Main, B.         | 35  | 54  | 2   | 2    | .995 |
| Pettigrew, B.    | 132 | 22  | 1   | .992 |      |
| Carroll, D.      | 15  | 22  | 1   | .992 |      |
| Bemis, R.        | 132 | 142 | 14  | 3    | .969 |
| C. Jackson, P.   | 26  | 65  | 5   | 3    | .959 |
| Marney, P. R. L. | 28  | 48  | 3   | 2    | .958 |
| Marney, D.       | 28  | 48  | 3   | 2    | .958 |
| Glass, H.        | 12  | 16  | 4   | 1    | .953 |
| Hay, R. L.       | 65  | 74  | 6   | 3    | .952 |
| Williams, R.     | 132 | 237 | 23  | 14   | .949 |
| Handford, P.     | 86  | 162 | 8   | 9    | .949 |
| Baxter, R.       | 112 | 147 | 10  | 10   | .949 |
| Golvin, Q.       | 130 | 161 | 12  | 11   | .949 |
| Raferty, P.      | 25  | 41  | 3   | 3    | .936 |
| Craig, P.        | 131 | 306 | 9   | 22   | .935 |
| Trainer, R. Q.   | 62  | 110 | 8   | 9    | .929 |
| Gardner, R.      | 42  | 78  | 6   | 7    | .923 |
| Ingh, M. R.      | 43  | 78  | 6   | 7    | .923 |
| G. Graham, M. D. | 43  | 57  | 5   | 8    | .886 |

|                   |    |    |    |    |     |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Schoup, D. ....   | 22 | 11 | 57 | 7  | .90 |
| Anderson, M. .... | 10 | 0  | 29 | 3  | .90 |
| Heizer, Q. ....   | 39 | 7  | 69 | 9  | .89 |
| Poole, D. ....    | 25 | 7  | 52 | 8  | .88 |
| McManus, R. ....  | 24 | 3  | 56 | 8  | .88 |
| Gould, D. ....    | 23 | 4  | 60 | 9  | .87 |
| Halas, D. ....    | 11 | 2  | 26 | 4  | .87 |
| Beard, M. ....    | 11 | 0  | 22 | 4  | .84 |
| Carroll, D. ....  | 20 | 8  | 48 | 11 | .83 |

### Catchers.

|                 |     |     |     |    |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Simon, B.       | 125 | 578 | 190 | 3  | .961 |
| G. Grm, M.-D.   | 48  | 263 | 87  | 7  | .966 |
| Sullivan, P.    | 84  | 338 | 112 | 10 | .958 |
| Kerns, H.-R.    | 70  | 324 | 118 | 16 | .941 |
| Dobbins, M.     | 126 | 624 | 179 | 22 | .947 |
| Cox, D.-R.      | 31  | 161 | 46  | 11 | .947 |
| Brenegan, R. H. | 12  | 63  | 19  | 5  | .938 |
| Waring, H.      | 52  | 261 | 77  | 9  | .931 |
| Langley, Q.-H.  | 67  | 428 | 90  | 11 | .937 |
| O'Farrell, P.   | 55  | 231 | 75  | 9  | .971 |
| Munch, R. L.    | 50  | 202 | 75  | 8  | .976 |
| Shook, R.       | 35  | 156 | 41  | 6  | .957 |
| Ward, J. H.     | 38  | 188 | 85  | 8  | .957 |
| O'Leary, D.     | 49  | 221 | 60  | 6  | .956 |
| Tyree, Q.       | 55  | 260 | 79  | 13 | .932 |
| Apewu, R.       | 21  | 63  | 29  | 2  | .926 |
| Mills, D.       | 41  | 291 | 58  | 15 | .903 |
| Vance, R. L.    | 87  | 585 | 128 | 11 | .903 |

### Pitching Records.

|                      |    |    |      |      |      |
|----------------------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Smith, H.            | 15 | 4  | 14   | .789 | 1.50 |
| Hoffman, P.          | 17 | 8  | 19   | .680 | 2.02 |
| Black, P.            | 18 | 10 | 15   | .643 | 2.06 |
| Glass, H.            | 5  | 3  | 11   | .625 | 2.08 |
| Blair, D.            | 10 | 12 | 19   | .476 | 2.16 |
| Romine, P.           | 19 | 10 | 17   | .659 | 2.28 |
| Gould, D.            | 6  | 3  | 24   | .674 | 2.21 |
| Cummings, Q.         | 29 | 17 | 39   | .641 | 2.25 |
| Graham, M.           | 23 | 12 | 22   | .659 | 2.28 |
| Marion, B.           | 19 | 9  | 29   | .644 | 2.44 |
| Thomas, R.-H.        | 15 | 9  | 29   | .679 | 2.44 |
| W. S. Sankers, B R18 | 14 | 21 | .653 | 2.48 |      |
| High, C.             | 18 | 10 | 28   | .643 | 2.58 |
| Sheep, C.            | 20 | 14 | 20   | .688 | 2.58 |
| Willis, D.           | 6  | 4  | 4    | .600 | 2.60 |
| Burnham, H.          | 17 | 7  | 21   | .708 | 2.61 |
| Crabb, P.            | 19 | 9  | 16   | .779 | 2.62 |
| Blue-Jacket, B.      | 11 | 4  | 7    | .733 | 2.78 |